

**REMARKS**

**1. Election/ Status of Claims**

The Applicants have elected with traverse Species I, Claims 1-24, 35, 39-43 in response to the restriction requirement mailed November 5, 2007. Claims 25-34, 36-38, and 44-53 have been canceled.

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